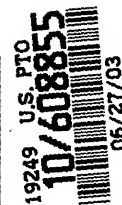


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- ☒ 1. A specification including claims consisting of 16 pages.
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- ☒ 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney will follow.
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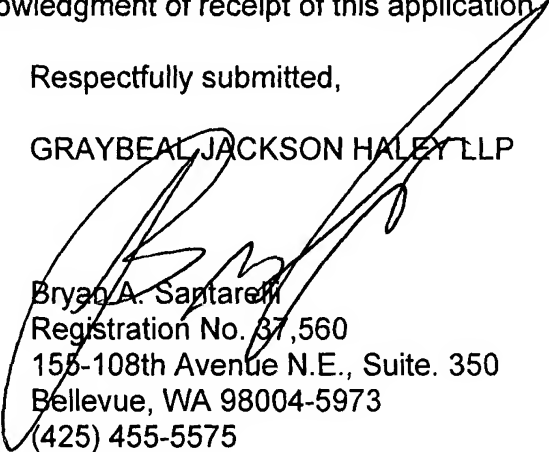
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